## Raccoon State Recreation Area August 2008-Activities Schedule

Property Manager – Mike Clingerman Assistant Manager – Ryan Lemley Interpreters – Sam Arthur Candice Mark

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Location Codes:  CS= Chapel Shelter  CG = Campground	Program Info.  All programs are free of charge unless otherwise stated. See reverse side for program descriptions.			31 9:00 Gyotaku -Fish Printing (CS) 11:00 Bird Bait (CS) 2:00 The Green Menace (CS)	1 9:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Nature Journals (CS)	2 9:00 Morning Bird Hike (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 3:00 Bodacious Bubbles (CS) 6:00 Pedal Parade - See Flier for Details (CS) 9:00 Night Hike (CS)
3 8:00 Worship (CS) 9:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Animal Adaptations (CS)	4	Raccoon: Procyon lotor	The Indiana State Fair Begins Today and Runs Through the 17th	7 9:00 Signs of Life (CS) 11:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 2:00 Snakes Alive (CS)	8 9:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Habitat Hike (Trail 2 by Camp Store)	9 9:00 Roving Naturalist 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Wild Edibles (CS)
10 8:00 Worship (CS) 9:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Story Time (CS)				9:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:00 Leaf it up to the Trees! (CS) 2:00 Rainbow Hike (CS)	9:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Tick Talk (CS)	9:00 Poisonous Plants (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Creature Feature (CS)
17 8:00 Worship (CS) 9:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Nature's Nasty's! (CS)	18			9:00 Snakes Alive (CS) 11:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 2:00 Tracks and Signs (CS)	9:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 The Green Menace (CS)	23 9:00 Wildfire 101 (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 3:00 Nature Journal's (CS) 6:00 Handy Hiking Sticks (CS) 9:00 Campfire Cooking (CS)
24 8:00 Worship (CS) 9:00 Turtle Time (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CS) 2:00 Story Time (CS)	25		27	28 9:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:00 Bodacious Bubbles (CS) 2:00 Wings Over Raccoon (Bluebird Shelter)	29 9:00 Bird Bait (CS) 11:00 Hoosier Quest (CG) 2:00 Roving Naturalist (CG)	Fireworks at Dusk See Flier For A Description Of The Day's Events

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**Animal Adaptations:** Talk- Come learn about some of the unique features that make each animal different.

**Bat Myths:** Talk – We want to share with you some of the common misconceptions about these amazing animals and set the record straight.

**<u>Bird Bait:</u>** Craft – Come make a cool pinecone birdfeeder to take home with you.

<u>Campfire Cooking:</u> Talk – Share an evening with a naturalist and learn different ways of cooking some of your favorite foods over the campfire.

<u>Creature Feature:</u> Talk – Come see what animal the naturalist has brought with them and learn about what makes it so special.

**Going Batty:** Talk – Learn how bats catch their food and play a familiar game with a new twist.

<u>The Green Menace:</u> Talk – Since the introduction of the Emerald Ash Borer to North America our ash trees have been in danger. Learn what you can do to help!

**Gyotaku:** Craft – Come learn the ancient art of fish printing. Bring a washed T-shirt with you or use the materials we provide.

**<u>Habitat Hike:</u>** Hike – Let's take a walk in the forest and see what we can find. 1 hr

**<u>Leaf it Up to the Trees:</u>** Talk/Craft – Create some leaf rubbings and a journal to keep them in.

**Nature's Nasty's:** Talk – Come learn about some critters with bad reputations.

**Rainbow Hike:** Hike – We'll be looking for the colors of the rainbow as we go on this hike.

**Roving Naturalist:** Keep your eyes open for the wandering naturalist and see what they have brought with them.

**Signs of Life:** Hike – We'll be keeping our eyes and ears open on this hike to see what nature has to offer. 1 hr

**Snakes Alive:** Talk – Let's take a look at those sneaky snakes and learn a little about how they function.

**Snake Bingo:** Activity – You know Bingo, now let's play "Snake".

**Story Time:** Talk – Come relax and hear some stories about nature.

**<u>Tick Talk:</u>** Talk – Come learn what makes these bloodsuckers tick.

<u>Turtle Time:</u> Talk – We've got some turtles we'd love to show and tell you about.

**Wild Fire 101:** Talk – Come and see first hand some of the tools and techniques wild land fire fighters use to contain the burning inferno's.

**Wings over Raccoon:** Talk/Hike – This one's for the birds! We'll look at a few mounts we have then take a walk and see what's on the wing.

<sup>\*</sup> All programs are estimated to be 45 minutes in length unless otherwise noted